

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Satoshi MURAKAMI et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/516,082)
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Filed: March 1, 2000)
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For: Semiconductor Device And Method of)
Manufacturing The Same)
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Art Unit: 2815)
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Examiner: Eugene Lee)
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Confirm No.: 3545)

Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

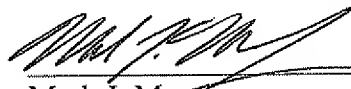
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 15, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Species XXV: pages 96-99 (Embodiment 25) in the above-identified application. Applicants believe that Claims 46-49, 52, 53, 56-79, 81, 83-108 and 119-145 read on the elected species. Applicants are making this election without disclaimer or prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims/species.

If any fee should be due for this response, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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